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SUBJECT: Minutes - Symbology Standards Management Committee (SSMC) Comment
Resolution Meeting, 31 October-1 November 1996

1. Introduction. The Symbology Standards Management Committee (SSMC) Comment Resolution meeting was called to order at 0830 hours, 31 October 1996, by the Chair, CDR Rocky Wells, Syntax and Symbology Division, Center for Standards (CFS), Joint Interoperability and Engineering Organization (JIEO), Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). Thomas Beal, Logicon JIEO support, welcomed the committee and began introductions. The following voting member organizations were represented by the individuals listed:

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command,
Control, Communications, and Intelligence
Central Imagery Office
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command
Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command
Department of Transportation, U.S. Coast Guard
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, National Imagery and Mapping Agency

LTC Roper
Mr. Gregg Noud
LTC Salice
Mr. Pucci
Maj Krivdo

Mr. Gleason

The roster of attendees is provided in enclosure 1.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes. The Chair presented the 17 September 1996 meeting minutes and asked for recommended changes. No changes were offered, and the minutes were approved without change.

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3. MCEB review. The Chair provided a brief overview of the Military Communications-Electronics Board (MCEB) meeting that was held 30 October 1996. CDR Wells advised that GEN Buckholtz wants to push forward with MIL-STD-2525A. The services are requesting operational testing before implementation of the standard. The Air Force was assigned the role of lead testing agent for this project. An \$800,000 estimate was presented by the services as a workable budget for the Phase I validation testing for MIL-STD-2525A. The MCEB postponed their final test plan decision for 60 days until the services report back with an operational test plan that would satisfy each service's testing requirements.

CDR Wells was tasked to review the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) symbology compare MIL-STD-2525A symbology, and report back to MCEB.

4. Old business. Thomas Beal, Logicon JIEO support, reviewed open action items.

Action Items:

AI 96-4. Report on symbol ID construction. The symbol ID analysis was presented by Mr. Cincala. After a lengthy discussion, a workable coding scheme was developed and approved. AI 96-4 is closed.

AI 96-17. LTC Salice will compose an operational test plan that will focus on the Army's implementation aspect of the symbology. He will distribute the plan through the symbology e-mail list (symbol@itsi.disa.mil) or by fax. AI 96-17 remains open.

AI 96-18. Services are to develop comments on LTC Salice's draft operational test plan by the next SSMC meeting. LTC Salice will organize a test plan based on service input and then submit it to the Air Force for presentation to J-6. AI 96-18 remains open.

AI 96-19. ASPO will report a cost estimate and time line for getting GSD updated to MIL-STD-2525A. Presentation by Mr. Scott Herman (enclosure 2). AI 96-19 was closed.

AI 96-20. ASPO will provide a cost estimate and time line for preparing the ITT software specific to the "OPTION B" design presented by Dr. Fernandes in the 6 September 1996 ad hoc working group meeting (enclosure 3). AI 96-20 was closed.

AI 96-21 Members are to review the draft validation test plan and provide feedback to LTC Roper within 2 weeks (1 October 1996) for closure of the issue. AI 96-21 was closed.


AI 96-22. Comments on the draft Configuration Management Plan are to be prepared and returned to Logicon by 30 November 1996. AI 96-22 remains open.

5. New business

SD-1 Coordination. SD-1 comments were presented to the committee and either approved,

disapproved, tabled, or noted. Enclosure 4 lists the comments and the concluding resolutions.

6. SSMC meeting adjourned. The Chair adjourned the SSMC meeting at 1500 hours on 1 November 1996. The next SSMC/CCB is tentatively scheduled for 28 January 1997.



Roger Wells, Commander, USN
Chair, Symbology Standards
Management Committee

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Enclosures

1. Attendee roster
2. GSD presentation slides
3. ITT presentation slides
4. SD-1 Comment Resolution paper

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